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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 10/04/04 (the "Official Action"), for which a response is due 01/04/04, Applicants timely file this Request for Reconsideration on 12/06/04 (12/04/04 being a Saturday) to obtain a written advisory action. This Request includes the following:

Listing of the Claims

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Remarks/Arguments

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Applicant's Entry
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